UNIFORM BILLS OF EXCHANGE

PUPORT ON MISUITS OF IN-TERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.

carles A. Conant, the American Delegate, Says It Adopted a Draft of a reposed International Convention

nd of a Law on Bills of Exchange. SHINGTON, Jan. 21.- President Taff. of New York, the banker who American delegate to the internaderence on bills of exchange

summer at The Hague te draft of a proposed internaevention and a draft of a proaform law on bills of exchange. of the United States were not gree as to the advisability of

two different occasions in the

ve his decision upon acceptance is a consideration of high importance

aiversally adopted except by Great and America the systems of com-law with which international would have to deal would be substantially to two in place of the ystems with which they now have Thus the desirable objects of certainty and facility in knowing

sould be greatly premoted easons why Great Britain and the States were unable to concur-reservations in the protocol conference did not arise from sympathy with its objects, but of sympathy with its objects, but certain fundamental differences een Anglo-Saxon and continental ad from the fact that comparative mity of law has been brought it during the last thirty years in the various States of the American by long and a duous efforts, which is largely nullified with the carely

be la gely multified, with the result sewed confusion, if it were attempted substitute a complete new code for laws which have been thus secured. claws which have been thus secured. In order to secure proper influence for a United States in the further discussion of the uniform law it is strongly commended that the United States represented at the further conference to be held next autumn. This consence will discuss the subject of a uniform law for international checks, which its prove of even greater interest to be reican bankers than the law for uniform the consence will be the consence of the conference of even greater interest to be reican bankers than the law for uniform the consensation of the con

American bankers than the law for uniform bills of exchange. The American tractice differs so widely from the European rule in regard to the identification of the holder of a check that American bankers are much interested in the extension of the system of crossed checks which has been long in use in England and is now obtaining a footing on the Continent. It is pointed out by Mr. Conant that the conference will probably result in a wide extension of the use of crossed checks, which will afford a safeguard to American bankers and which will take the place in a measure of the system of personal identification

PLAGUE SPREADS IN CHINA. Cases Reported in Tien Tsin and Chefoe, Also New Ones at Dainy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The pneumonic plague prevalent in northern China spreading, according to advices recrived to-day at the State Department. The Consul-General at Tien Tsin reports that four Chinese there have died of the disease. Five new cases have developed The disease has also appeared in Chefoo.

CUMMINS OPPOSES SUBSIDY. Would Build Up Our Merchant Marine by

Giving Foreign Ships American Registry. WASHINGTON, Jan. 21. Senator Cummins of Iowa announced to-day in the senate that he believed the proper way to build up the American merchant marine was to open up to American registry ships built abroad. Senator Gallinger asked if the Iowa Senator was willing to have them manned by foreigners, and the Iowa Senator replied that he would have ta Congress the report of Charles, them manned in whatever way was us for the ocean trade.

Would you have the ships admitted; ant says that the conference shippards and manned by coolie labor? inquired Senator Gallinger.

Senator Cummins replied that he was not disturbed about the possible effect on Warolaw, and another sister. Mrs. Mary quartz gold and copper deposits from the present officeholders no stone is being United States seamen of the admission of W. Snead, were indicted for the murder coal land leases and an amendment left unturned to block any possible efforts gates of Great Britain and the foreign built vessels to American registry even if manned by foreign crews. He while awaiting trial. Mrs. Snead is still mission full supervision not only of the facts said that most of the Americans found under indictment. Mrs. Martin is await-sale price of the coal produced but of the. The sensational development of the day the uniform law in their respec- more agreeable and more profitable em-

was a deliberate purpose on the part of some Senators to prevent a vote in the Lorimer case at this session, but Senator Burrows, the chairman of the Privileges and Elections Committee, denied this. He said that half a dozen Senators desire to be heard on the Lorimer case, and that with appropriation bills coming up for consideration it would not be right to fix a final date for a vote.

The Senator from Lodiana ought to be

to fix a final date for a vote.

"The Senator from Indiana ought to be content with the assurance given by me time and again that this case will be disposed of at this session," said Senator Burrows, "No man on earth is more anxious than I to get it out of the way."

Senator Beveridge doubted whether the Senator from Michigan could speak for any one save himself, and he expressed the fear that the Lorimer case would be caught in the clutch of the appropriation bills.

BENCH SEATS IN THE HOUSE. Opposition to the Proposed Arrangements

for Scating Congressmen. the proposed change in the size and seating arrangements of the hall of the House of Representatives which it is proposed to on February 18. carry out during the long tecess of Con-

Single session... holding memorial exercises out of respect to deceased Senators on Sunday rather during that single session were presented than on legislative days by reason of the

HOW OCEY SNEAD WAS KILLED

SEL FOR MRS. MARTIN.

Morphine Given to Stop Pain Brought On Saleide Note Used to Conceal Facts

Judge Ten Eyek in Newark vesterday listened to a statement of Samuel Kalisch, practically ready for reporting to the necessary to compete with the vessels counsel for Mrs. Caroline B. Martin, who Senate of foreign nations new competing with has pleaded non vult to a charge of man- the bill that it will go to the Senate with and Vermilion county were few to-day slaughter in connection with the death only one dissenting vote and that its of Mrs. Martin's daughter, Ocey W. M. passage by the Senate is practically as- that Foreman Isaac Woodyard will leave ung up the results of his mission to American registry if built in foreign Snead, who was found dead in a bathtub sured in ber home in East Orange, N. J. a year | Important changes were made in the bill the facts is unquestioned and it is also

of Ocey Snead. Miss Wardiaw died giving to the Interstate Commerce Com- the Grand Jury may make to get at the ing sentence. The hearing yesterday transportation charge as well. This was the reported confession of vote buy-was granted by Judge Ten Eyek so that latter amendment has been demanded ing alleged to have been made by a promcounsel for Mrs. Martin could put in a statement before the Judge passes sen-tence some day this week, probably to-

death of her daughter and compared the accused woman to the autoist who speeds up his car and runs away after injuring a child in the street. He said that to de-termine the facts in the case would requir-more than human judgment. He declared law. He said that the documents in his possession showed that all of these women hung over the body of Ocey Snead al-

most like buzzards over a dying dog, expecting her to die."

Mr. Mott asserted that be has never tried to convict a person of a higher crime than he believed the defendant was guilty of. For this reason he acquiesced to the entering of the plea of non vult by Mrs. Martin.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.- Memorial exergress this coming summer have dug up cises for the late Senators Dolliver of the fact that many years ago the English Iowa and Clay of Georgia will be held in bench seating system was tried, although the Senate on Saturday, February 18. The the size of the chamber was not changed Senate discussed the advisability of Senate discussed the advisability of at that time Fut it lasted only for a holding memorial exercises out of respect

THEORY ADVANCED BY COUN-

was brought about by a conspiracy of Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Snead and Miss Ward-

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21. Opponents of IN MEMORY OF DEAD SENATORS.

by the House authorities of that time to another branch of the Government service. They now fill the assembly hall at the Government Hospital for the Insane across the Potomac from Washington.

"And the most fitting place for them," say the anti-benchers of the House

Two Navy Men Lost Overboard.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Two seamen on board the armored cruiser Maryland of the Pacific fleet were lost overboard.

The Dustiness of the Senate had made little progress in disposing of legislation at this session.

"The business of the Senate is jammed as it never was before," declared the Senate later from Maine. "There are eleven aparator from Maine. "There are eleven aparator was a senate proposition of business in the Senate and the fact that six Senators have died recently whose memories are to be honored with exercises in the Senate and the fact that six Senators have died recently whose memories are to be honored with exercises in the Senate have died recently whose memories are to be honored with exercises in the Senate have died recently whose memories are to be honored with exercises in the Senate have died recently whose memories are to be honored with exercises in the Senate have died recently whose memories are to be honored with exercises in the Senate have died recently whose memories are to be honored with exercises in the Senate have died recently whose memories are to be honored with exercises in the Senate have died recently whose memories are to be honored with exercises in the Senate have died recently whose memories are to be honored with exercises in the Senate have died recently whose memories are to be honored with exercises in the Senate have died recently whose memories are to be honored with exercises in the Senate have died recently whose memories are to be honored with exercises in the Senate have died recently whose memories are to be honored with exercises in the Senate have died recently whose memories are to be honored with exercises in the Senate have died recently whose memories are to

of the Pacific fleet were lost overboard last night, according to a despatch received at the Navy Department to-day, They were Albert C. J. Bergemann of Wyandotte, Mich., and Frank Reavis of Dallas, Tex. The bodies were not recovered.

ALASKA COAL LANDS.

Prospect That They Will Soon Be Open to Development Are Good.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21. The prospect that the Alaska coal fields will soon be thrown open to development is said to be good. The Senate Committee on Stuper Mother Put Her in Bath- Public Lands to-day gave a hearing on tub to Revive Her and She Died Old Senator Nelson's bill providing for the leasing of Alaska coal rands and with the amendments added to the bill in the course of the hearing the measure is

since the Nelson bill was introduced, inent city official. He was said to have

decision upon acceptance ing day, but may accept on dear, but there was objection by Senator Heyburn of Idaho. It required unanimous consent to fix a date, and the objection of the Idaho Senator was fatal to the request of the Indiana Senator. Senator with which international have to deal would be really to two in place of the with which they now have he desirable objects on the Senator Beveridge intimated that there was a deliberate purpose on the part of the desirable objects of unity and facility in knowing.

The senator Beveridge intimated that there was objection by Senator Heyburn of Idaho. It required unanimous consent to fix a date, and the object of the Heyburn of Idaho. It required unanimous consent to fix a date, and the object of the Heyburn of Idaho. It required unanimous consent to fix a date, and the object of the Heyburn of Idaho. It required unanimous consent to fix a date, and the object of the Heyburn of Idaho. It required unanimous consent to fix a date, and the object of the Heyburn of Idaho. It required unanimous consent to fix a date, and the object of the Heyburn of Idaho. It required unanimous consent to fix a date, and the object of the Heyburn of Idaho. It required unanimous consent to fix a date, and the object of the Heyburn of Idaho. It required unanimous consent to fix a date, and the object of the Heyburn of Idaho. It required unanimous consent to fix a date, and the object of the Heyburn of Idaho. It required unanimous consent to fix a date, and the object of the Heyburn of Idaho. It required unanimous consent to fix a date, and the object of the Heyburn of Idaho. It required unanimous consent to fix a date, and the object of the Heyburn of Idaho. It required unanimous consent to fix a date, and the object of the Heyburn of Idaho. It required unanimous consent to fix a date, and the object of the Heyburn of Idaho It required unanimous consent to fix a date, and the object of the Heyburn of Idaho It required unanimous consent to fix a date, and the object of the Heyburn of Idaho was consistent with all the known facts in the case and that the Judge in imposing sentence would be justified in adopting the theory that was consistent with the lowest degree crime charged.

Prosecutor Mott in reviewing the case referred to the fleeing of Mrs. Martin from the East Orange house after the accused woman to the autoist who go to the flee accused to

TO STOP VOTE BUYING PROBE

No Stone Left Unturned to Block Inquiry One Official Tells What Votes Cost in Vermillon County Range From #1 to #7 Mass Meeting Suggested.

DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 21. Actual developments in the vote selling and vote buying It is said by the promoters of inquiry which has been started in Danville

That the Grand Jury is in earnest and no stone unturned to get to the bottom of during the hearing, the principal ones unquestioned that on the part of politi-Mrs. Martin, her sister, Miss Virginia being the elimination of placer, and claus, former candidates for office and

Not one American hillorer will less space the spin of the protocol acceptant of referring to the reasons acceptant of referring to the reasons the polarity of the protocol acceptant of referring to the reasons the polarity of the question of the polarity of the polarity of the question confession, although admitting that he had talked to the reporters. He however said that what he had said was intended merely to be a statement of facts 400 of them would have to be dropped the office. The price of votes ranged from \$1 to \$5 or more, while the ward and precinct captains sold their "time" at from \$25 to \$50 and the lieutenants received Thursday night seems to have escaped

to-day by Representative Sereno E meeting suggestion but does not believe various committees absolutely necessary.

House Ways and Means Committee, promust be present or it will be no use, he
But the committee rooms in the House says, as one or two cannot reach an agree- wing of the Capitol were built and ar-

contrary, has not yet taken up the actual work of investigating election methods.

In the investigation of the defalcation HLINOIS POLITICIANS FEAR
GRAND JURY THREAT.

THE THE STATE AT STATE AT STATE AT STATE AND STATE AT STA in this case. It is an open secret that Whitlock spent this money in his various campaigns for office.

Western Congressmen Object to Reduc-

tion of Railway Mail Clerks. WASHINGTON, Jan. 21. Western Repre sentatives objected in the House to-day Postronstor-General economize, hepresentative Nye of Minus sota charging that "this so-called spasm

of economy" is impairing the efficiency of the service. Representative Martin of South Dakota old the House that the men on a route in his State had threatened to strike owing to dissatisfaction with a pol-

that forced them to work almost beyond

physical endurance At the height of the controversy a lette from Second Assistant Postmaster-General Stewart, in charge of the railway mail service, was read. Mr. Stewart pointed out that the service has been reorganized with a view to making it more efficient. He said there was no intention on the part of the Government to force the men to work overtime or to add to the burden to work overtime or to add to the burde

if it is enacted into law

ACT OF DEMOCRATIC CALCUS Resolution Adopted to Increase Member

ship of Each House Committee to 21. general notice. This resolution proposes to increase the membership of standing committees of the House to twenty-one. The Democrats justify it on the ground that the membership of the House will soon be increased to almost 150, which will make an increase in assignments to the

ranged when committees had a uniform membership of nine. From time to time the big committee tables were lengthened and additional chairs provided, so that where the money I spent went, although I have my own iden. Personally I could now some of these committees which have not say that a single vote was bought with it. It was given to men who assisted me in my campaign and by them, if at all, was distributed.

The Grand Jury, despite reports to the thouse office building.

Bill to Incorporate the G. A. R. WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 .- A bill to incor porate the Grand Army of the Republic as a corporation of the District of Co-lumbia was introduced in the Senate to-day by Senator William Warner of Missouri. The objects of the incorpore Whitlock spent this money in his various campaigns for office.

OPPOSE HITCHCOCK'S ECONOMY.

MISSOIT. The objects of the incorporation as stated in the bill are fraternal, benevolent and pariotic. The name of the present commander in chief of the G. A. R. and the names of the past commanders in chief appear in the list of

Blaze in Brooklyn Assembly.

A fire broke out in the ballroom on the second floor of the Assembly at 153 Pierreto the provision in the post effice appoint street. Brooklyn, early yesterday propriation bill ordering a reduction morning a couple of hours after the pack-in the force of the railway mail clerks, age party of the Monarch Club had broken They denounced it as part of the plan up, the place was extinguished in quick up. the plaze was extinguished in quick time by the engine company located directly opposite, but the loss amounted to about \$2,000. Herman Gelitzkon, the lessee and his son were asleep on the little floor when the fire was in progress and the excitement was all over before they were discovered and aroused.



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